

TORRANCE HERALD

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Section B

Highway Patrol Jurisdiction Here Is Changed

Capt. L. B. Kennedy has been named to head the new office of the California Highway patrol at 800 E. Compton blvd., Compton.

The Compton office will have jurisdiction over the State highways in this area and will be manned by 35 traffic officers. The highways include Pacific Coast (U.S. route 101) Hawthorne blvd., (State route 107) and Figueroa st., (U. S. 6 and State 11).

It is expected that the state will take over 174th st. in Torrance on Jan. 1, and that street then will come under jurisdiction of the highway patrol.

In this case state patrol officers will have jurisdiction over all violations of the State Motor Vehicle Code, and Torrance officers over the city ordinances involving traffic. However, according to Chief of Police J. H. Stroh, either department may cite for violations of laws of the other.

Victory Medals Distributed In Local Station

World War II veterans of Torrance who have been authorized by the War Department to wear the Victory medal may obtain the medal on or after Sept. 19 at the local Army Recruiting station, Chamber of Commerce building, Torrance, upon presentation of their original discharge certificate, certificate in lieu of lost or destroyed discharge certificate, certificate of service or other adequate War department authenticated statement of service, it was announced.

Although several million veterans have earned this honor by their wartime service, no general distribution has yet been made due to the fact medals have just recently been coined by the United States mint. In place of the medal itself, veterans awarded this honor have worn the ribbon bar which ordinarily substitutes for the medal on all occasions except formal ceremonies.

It is estimated that approximately 1,000 veterans in this community are eligible to receive the Victory medal. It was pointed out that discharge certificates of veterans, who received their discharge since V-J day, will indicate their eligibility to wear this medal.

ANNEXATION OF LAND TO L.A. GETS APPROVAL

The annexation to Los Angeles of an area bounded by Wilmington ave., Lomita blvd., Lakme ave. and Dolores dr. in the Wilmington area, has been approved by Los Angeles City Planning Commission. The approval came upon a request of E. M. Daniels, 860 Oceanside st., Wilmington.

The matter will now be sent to the Los Angeles City council for consideration and action.

Rent Board For Area Names Buxton As First Chairman

Bronson C. Buxton, 1960 Torrance blvd., was appointed temporary chairman of Rent Advisory Board 15 at the first meeting of the board held at the Long Beach office of rent control recently.

Other members of Board 15, which has jurisdiction over nearby areas and this community, include Jack Kelly, 1632 W. 220th st.; Pat Hanna, Gardena; Earle E. Parkhurst, Palos Verdes Estates and Andrew C. Getty. Serving on Board 14 is H. B. DeLong, 2337 1/2 Pacific Coast highway, Lomita.

Charles H. Blaylock, Long Beach, the associate rent director for this area, conducted the meeting of the three boards whose members were appointed by Frank R. Creedon, housing expediter, upon the recommendation of Governor Warren.

After the oath of office was administered to the board members, officials of the area and regional rent offices discussed the housing and rent act and its regulations, and assisted the members in establishing routines for handling cases.

Some of the rules and regulations under which the board will operate include:

1. Boards may hold both open and closed meetings—the open meetings to hear cases of landlords and tenants who appear before them, and the closed meetings as executive sessions.
2. Decisions of the board must be processed through the execution of regulation forms before a final order may be issued.
3. The board itself will decide whether or not it desires to hear a case presented by a landlord or a tenant.
4. The board will make recommendations to the local area rent director on individual cases.
5. On subjects such as the decontrol of a defense-rental area or any portion of the area, the adequacy of the general rent level in the area, and operations of the local rent office with particular reference to "hardship" cases, the board will make its recommendation directly to the housing expediter in Washington.

6. A recommendation by a board to the housing expediter or the local area rent director must be passed upon within 30 days of its receipt provided that the recommendation is appropriately substantiated and in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In the event that action cannot be taken within 30 days for any reason, the board must be advised in writing of the reasons why the final action cannot be taken within that period of time.

Blaylock pointed out that official orders changing maximum rent and other rent orders will continue to be issued only by the local rent control office as they have in the past.

"My office will offer every form of possible cooperation to the members of the rent advisory board to assist them in their task," Blaylock said, "and I welcome the opportunity to work with them."

HEADLIGHT LENS

Maximum headlight efficiency can be gained by keeping the headlight lens free from dust and mud. It is advised that periodic headlight checkups be given to assure proper distribution of light.

Job Openings Noted By Local Office of C.S.E.S.

"An increase in employment opportunities has been noted during the past week," stated Mrs. Winona Ellis, manager of the Torrance office of the California State Employment Service. "Many job openings are being received daily by this office for workers with sheet metal experience and for semi-skilled and unskilled workers."

"There is a definite need at present for journeyman machinists and for qualified stenographers with their own transportation," continued Mrs. Ellis.

"With the prospect of new industries locating in the Torrance area, it is anticipated that workers will be needed in many fields."

Annual Woman's Chest Rally Is Set For Oct. 8

One of the outstanding events of the year in the field of women's activities, the annual Rally for the Community Chest, will take place Wednesday morning, October 8, at an 8:45 breakfast meeting in the Embassy room of the Ambassador hotel.

Of particular interest will be the annual presentation of the Gold Key award, given for the sixth time to the woman voted outstanding in community health and welfare service. The Standards committee now is reviewing nominations made by women's groups in the metropolitan area for this honor, according to Mrs. Curtis S. Albro, chairman of the Women's committee for the Community Chest which has arranged the rally. Mrs. Albro also is president of Young Women's Christian Association, a Chest agency.

Ronald Reagan, Warner Brothers' star and a leader in veterans' and community projects, will be guest speaker. Dennis Morgan will be the vocalist, also appearing by courtesy of Warner Brothers.

In planning the rally, Mrs. Albro has had the assistance of an executive committee of 88 women, leaders in women's organizations in the metropolitan area.

Women Community Chest volunteers have a particular invitation to attend and can make reservations by telephoning Miss Archer, Michigan 8821, or by writing to Community Chest headquarters, 729 S. Figueroa st., Los Angeles 14.

Hope Seen In Delay Of Action On Tidelands

Delay of perhaps several years in the disposition of the California tidelands case is forecast here, with Attorney General Clark's prediction that a special master will have to be appointed by the U. S. Supreme Court before the boundary lines involved in the award of California's submerged lands to the Federal government can be established.

Torrance beach is involved. Selection of a special master is predicted soon after the court convenes Oct. 6 for the fall session.

After California has been given a "reasonable time" to oppose the proposed decree filed by the Attorney General, the court probably will choose a representative a Department of Justice official said.

Since this type of proceeding is notoriously slow and painstaking, some observers believe California may benefit by a delay which may enable Congress to pass legislation upsetting the June decision in which the Supreme Court declared the Federal government owner of the disputed lands.

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